

Amendments to the specification

On page 2 after the listing of prior art patents and before

"BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS",

insert the following new paragraphs:

See also the following articles in the literature on dendrimers

"Blossoming Of Dendrimers"; "Science and Technology", Novemer 1, 1999
Vol. 77, No. 44, pp.27-35 by Michael Freemantle.

"Dendrimers as reactive modules for the synthesis of new structure-controlled, higher-complexity megamers, "Pure Applied Chemistry" Vol. 72, No. 12 pp 2343-2358, July 2000, by Donald A. tomalia, et al.

"Selectively Permeable Dendrimers as Molecular Gates", "The Electrochemical Society Interface"; Fall 2001, by Gregory P. Perez, et al.

From the foregoing references it will be understood that the specific dendrimers can include poly(amidoamine dendrimers, poly(propylene imine) dendrimers, polyether dendrimers, phenylacetylene dendrimers, chiral dendrimers, and tecto dendrimers,